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Appln. No. : 09/713,163  
Confirmation No.: 3393  
Applicants : Allen D. Polowinczak and Vincent F. Eslick  
Filed : November 14, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3676  
Examiner : John B. Walsh

Docket No. : 1247 P 179  
Customer No. : 26961

Title : Actuator for a Tilt-Latch for a Sash Window

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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on August 19, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three (3) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at November 19, 2003. Applicants had previously filed a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time along with payment of \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 in the amount of \$840.00, which is the difference between the charge for a three-month extension fee of \$950.00 and the one-month extension fee previously paid. Any deficiencies or overpayments may be charged or credited to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

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Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2003

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependant Claims				x \$145	\$	x \$290	\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2003

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THIRD REPLY TO MAY 19, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims at issue.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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